

## **PROBLEM DETERMINATION USING PROBING**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

The deployment of probing technology for the purpose of problem determination in a server or network element is disclosed. One can actively select which probes to send  
5 in order to be able to diagnose problems which one is particularly interested in, allowing for greater flexibility and efficiency. The extra load imposed on a network by the use of probes is small, especially if the algorithms described in this disclosure are used.